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Cadiz, Feb. 10.

ABOUT six Weeks ago arrived here from St. Malo three French Ships, viz. the Conquerant and the Triomphant of 56 Gunseach, and the Princess de Valois of 20: And they are newly joined from Port Louis by the Pelerin of 46 Guns, and the St. Jago of 34. They are all five laden with Goods proper for the Spanish West Indies, whither they are bound under the Command of the Chevalier Martinet of the Order of St. Louis, pursuant to an Agreement made some timesince with Monsieur Orry: The Court sent an Order for their unlading their Cargoes here, and passing into the Mediterranean for the King's present Service, before they proceed to New Spain; which Order the Chevalier Martinet at first declined to obey, urging that by the Contract with Monsieur Orry, no such Stipulation was made for serving his Catholick Majesty; but the like Order being repeated, 'tis now said he will no longer refuse to comply with the Court.

Stralsund, Feb. 22. An Ordinance has been published here in the Name of the King of Sweden, importing, that whereas the great Charges now born by the Kingdom will not allow the paying of those who are in the Service of the Crown their full Appointments, therefore so much of every one's Salary shall be paid in ready Money as the necessary publick Expences will permit; that for the rest they shall have Notes issued to them, which shall carry 5 per Cent. Interest yearly till they are discharged; that his Majesty will settle a Fund for that Interest; and that the said Notes shall be received in Part of Payment of the Imposts or Duties arising to his Majesty, that is to say three fourths of the Duties in ready Money and the other fourth in those Notes. Letters from Stockholm advise, that those Regiments ordered for Pomerania which lay most remote from Carlscrona, are on their March to that Port; and that General Lieven was making the necessary Dispositions for transporting them, but 'twas believed it would be some time before all could be ready. M. Poniatowski is lately arrived here from Deuxponts, but the Business which he has in Commission from King Stanislaus is not yet divulged. The 18th Instant being the Day on which the Burghers of this Place use to exercise themselves annually at Shooting, the King for their better Encouragement gave publick Notice, that besides the Prizes allowed at the common Charge of the Town, he would bestow 300 Dollars in Money and 6 large Cups to the Value of 200 Dollars on the Person who should come nearest to the Mark: In the Afternoon his Majesty went to the Place of Exercise in Person, accompanied by the Duke Administrator of Holstein and a great Number of Officers and Courtiers, where he diverted himself with shooting and seeing others shoot: The Day following the same Exercise was continued, and the Butt being viewed it was found that his Majesty had gained one of the Prizes; and the others were distributed to those who had won them.

We had an Account from Rostock a few Days ago, that the Duke of Mecklenbourg designing (for what Cause or on what Allegations is not made publick) to deprive that City of its antient Privileges and Liberties, and to render his own Authority absolute there, had caused several of the chief Magistrates and Burghers to be seized and sent under a Guard to Swerin: By fresher Advices we are informed, that besides those Persons sent Prisoners to Swerin, others of the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants are confined in the Town House of Rostock, and debarred from writing or receiving Letters, till they give their Consent to the Terms prescribed by the Duke.

Ratisbon, March 4. The 1st of this Month the Minister of the Elector Palatine received by a Courier Orders for evacuating Amberg the 6th Instant, in Consequence of an Agreement made between the Imperial Court and his Electoral Highness; but as to the said Elector's Rank in the Electoral College, and his Dignity in the Empire, that Minister is to abide by his first Instructions. What the Equivalent is, which the Elector is to have for the Upper Palatinate, is not yet publickly declared. Some Days before, an Express had been sent to France with Advice of this Agreement, to the end the necessary Orders for the Restitution of Kehl might be timely dispatched. Letters from Munich advise, that the young Princes of Bavaria are to come to Furstenfeld about the 22d of this Month, and that the Electores of Bavaria is expected from Venice at Liechtenberg by the 27th.

Cologne, March 8. On the 2d Instant the Elector of Cologne, accompanied by most of his Court and attended by his Guards, arrived here, and was welcomed by a triple Discharge of the Artillery on our Ramparts, and of the small Arms of the Imperial Troops and of the City Militia, who were ranged along the Streets through which his Electoral Highness passed. He alighted at the Cathedral, where he was received and complimented by the great Dean at the Head of the Chapter, and conducted into the Choir, where he began the *Te Deum* which was performed with Mulick, Trumpets and Kettle Drums; and afterwards he was conducted to his Palace, whither Sig. Archinto the Pope's Nuncio repaired to congratulate his Electoral Highness on his Return to his Dominions, as did also the two ruling Burgomasters: At Night there were Illuminations and Bonfires, with other publick Demonstrations of Joy. On the 3d his Electoral Highness went to Bonn.

Brussels, March 13. Count Koningseck, the Emperor's Minister, having signified to the Council of State of the Spanish Netherlands residing here that by Order from his Imperial Majesty Count Vehlen is actually on the March from the Provinces of Limbourg and Luxembourg, with 9 Battallions of Foot and 6 Squadrons of Dragoons; and desired them to issue circular Orders for the Admission of those Troops into the following Towns, which were not demanded by the States General in their Project of a Treaty of Barrier, viz. Louvain, Antwerp, Mechlin, Ghent, Bruges, Liere, Vilvorde, and Alost; the said Council have sent Orders accordingly for providing Quar-